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Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Facilities

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MAY 6, 2022

All board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

| MEMBERS | APPOINTMENT | PRESENT | ABSENT |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------|
| Mr. Michael Maynard | Chairman | X | |
| Mr. William Salomaa | Vice Chairman | | X |
| Mr. Blake Lukis | Member | X | |
| Mr. Dave Coppes | Member | X | |
| Mr. Andrew Reid | Member | X | |
| Ms. Ruth Alfasso | Member | X | |
| Mass. Labor Representative | Vacant | | |
| STAFF | POSITION | | |
| Lynn Read | Board Counsel | X | |
| Mary McCarthy-Collins | Executive Director | X | |
| Aashna Alim | Office Admin | X | |

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: at 10:02 A.M.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

- Tabled March Meeting Minutes

DOL UPDATE:

Ms. McCarthy-Collins announced Name Change- Association of Boards of Certification changed their name to Water Professional International – WPI.

DISCUSSION:

BOARD POLICY 94-01 POLICY FOR RENEWAL TRAINING COURSES

DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 1994

Section IX. Distance Learning/On-line Training Approval - Blake Lukis shared comments.

MWWA - Contract Operators presentation – April 2022



The Board reviewed MWWA's presentation on some of the following concerns of Contract Operations firms;

- VSS experience should be count toward D1/T1 licensing requirements
- Contract Operations play a valuable role in providing services to small systems
- Board needs a standardized format for accepting experience from small systems
- Regulatory comments by MWWA should be presented when DOL holds Public Comment Period for changes to 236 CMR.

RECIPROCITY: None submitted for Review

TRAINING CONTACT HOUR APPLICATIONS:

| Organization/Course | Course ID# | TCHs |
|--|------------------------|------|
| NEWWA: Tour A: Worcester Water Treatment Plant, Holden, MA | DWT-2022-06-COVID19-06 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Distribution - Session 1 | DWT-2022-07-COVID19-07 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Water Treatment 1- Session 2 | DWT-2022-08-COVID19-08 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Dams- Session 3 | DWT-2022-09-COVID19-09 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Emergency Preparedness - Session 4 | DWT-2022-10-COVID19-10 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Customer Service- Session 5 | DWT-2022-11-COVID19-11 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Distribution 2 - Session 6 | DWT-2022-12-COVID19-12 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Water Treatment 2- Session 7 | DWT-2022-13-COVID19-13 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Young Professionals - Session 8: | DWT-2022-14-COVID19-14 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Supply Train Disruptions - Session 9 | DWT-2022-15-COVID19-15 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Water Resources- Session 10 | DWT-2022-16-COVID19-16 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Tour B: Worcester Water Treatment Plant, Holden, MA | DWT-2022-17-COVID19-17 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Distribution/ Storage Session 11 | DWT-2022-18-COVID19-18 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Water Treatment 3- Session 12 | DWT-2022-19-COVID19-19 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Asset Management - Session 13 | DWT-2022-20-COVID19-20 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Workforce Challenges- Session 14 | DWT-2022-21-COVID19-21 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Regulatory- Session 15 | DWT-2022-22-COVID19-22 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Distribution III- Session 16 | DWT-2022-23-COVID19-23 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Water Treatment 3- Session 17 | DWT-2022-24-COVID19-24 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Management & Finance- Session 18 | DWT-2022-25-COVID19-25 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Cross Connections - Session 19 | DWT-2022-26-COVID19-26 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Ground Water- Session 20 | DWT-2022-27-COVID19-27 | 2 |
| NEWWA: Diversity Breakfast | DWT-2022-28-COVID19-28 | 1 |

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE & PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE STATUS (COVID-19):

| Name of PWS | TEC # | Status |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Sea Mist Resorts | TEC# 556-COVID19 | Approved |
| Mullein Hill Christian Academy | | Pending |

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: - No public comment.

ITEMS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY BOARD: None.

APPLICATION REVIEW:

| Last Name | First Name | Applying for | Outcome |
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| Semple | Kerry | D2-Full | Approved |
| Wlodyka | Craig | D2-Full | Approved |
| Caulfield | Michael | D3-Full upgrade | Approved |
| LaPierre | Ryan | T2-Full upgrade | Approved |
| Smith | Jeremy | T1-Full | Approved |
| Hyland | John | D2-Full | Approved |
| Tims | Linda | T1-Full upgrade | Approved |
| Segal | Evan | D1-Full | Approved |
| Spangler | Bethany | D1-Full | Approved |
| Verkan | Paul | T2-Full upgrade | Approved |
| Churchill | Scott | T1-Full | Approved |
| Churchill | Scott | D1-Full | Approved |
| Townsley | Michael | D4-Full upgrade | Approved |
| Sears | Eric | D1-Full upgrade | Approved |
| St. Louis | Gregory | D2-Full | Approved |
| Genzabella | Jared | T1-Full | Approved for OIT |
| St. Louis | Gregory | D3-Full | Approved |
| Williams | Matthew | T1-Full | Approved for OIT |
| Williams | Matthew | VSS-Full | Approved for OIT |
| Buckley | Sean | D3-Full | Approved |
| Marot | Braydon | D4-Full upgrade | Approved |
| Marcinkus | Joseph | D2-Full upgrade | Approved |
| Marcinkus | Joseph | T2-Full upgrade | Approved |
| Beauchesne | Brian | T2-Full | Approved for OIT |
| Kenney | Joseph | T4-Full upgrade | Denied |
| Shepard | Andrew | T4-Full upgrade | Approved |
| Allard | Jacob | D2-Full upgrade | Approved |
| Lydon | Shayne | D1-Full upgrade | Approved |

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| Singh | Sandeep | T3-Full upgrade | Approved |
| Ganley | Kenneth | D3-Full upgrade | Approved |
| Carty | Sergei | T3-Full upgrade | Approved |

*Member Coppes recuses himself from any MWRA license applications.

**Member Lukis recuses himself from any Dedham-Westwood Water District license applications

***Member Reid recuses himself from any Chelmsford Water District license applications.

A MOTION was made by Member Lukis and seconded by Member Alfasso to approve licenses indicated in the above chart. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous –Alfasso, Coppes Lukis, Maynard, Reid in favor.

Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn was made by Member Lukis and seconded by Member Reid. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous –Alfasso, Coppes, Lukis, Maynard, Reid In Favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael J Maynard

Michael J. Maynard, Chair
Board of Drinking Water & Supply Facility Operators
The meeting was adjourned at or around 10:40 a.m.

Documents Used in Meeting:

Agenda for May 6, 2022

Policy on TCHs – Update Remote – BDL Comments